

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, June 17.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .01.
Temperature, Max. 79; Min. 70. Weather, variable.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.36c. Per Ton, \$87.20.
88 Analysis Beets, 11s. 2 1/2 d. Per Ton, \$87.20.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

PRECEDENCE AT THE OBSEQUIES OF THE PRINCE

Marshal Iaukea Has a Delicate Question of Etiquette to Settle Between the Queen and the Widowed Princess.

A question of precedence has arisen between the Queen and the Marshal of the royal cortege, Col. Iaukea, as to whether the Queen or the Princess shall appear at the funeral as chief mourner.

Liliuokalani is understood to claim first place on the score of her rank; but Marshal Iaukea holds that the widow naturally takes the lead and he cites various precedents. At the funeral of Dowager Queen Kapiolani, the carriages of the Princes were first and second; the Queens' carriage being third. At the funeral of Kalulani, the Queen's carriage was preceded by that of Governor Cleghorn, father of the deceased Princess, and by that of the Princes David and Kuhio.

Friends of the Queen cite the ancient rule by which a commoner, who has married a Prince, reverts to her former station on the death of her husband, but this, in Marshal Iaukea's opinion, does not deprive the widow of Prince David of her mourning precedence.

It is urged on the other hand that Liliuokalani is no longer a Queen, and thus cannot demand first place as a right; but the trouble with this theory is that, if Liliuokalani is not a Queen, David was not a Prince and therefore not entitled to a state funeral.

The compromise view is that any one granted a state funeral has a recognition from the Government which cannot be made subject to the former rights of a deposed ruler.

Elsewhere in this paper appears a By Authority notice putting the order of the procession as follows:

1. Police.
2. Marshal and Aids.
3. Schools and Societies.
4. 20th Infantry, U. S. A.
5. First Infantry and Detachments, N. G. H.
6. Physicians to the late Prince.
7. Retainers of the late Prince.
8. Clergy.

Officiating Clergy.
Pro Vicar Libert.

CATAFALQUE

Princess Kawanakoa
Prince and Princess Kalaniana'ole
Carriage of Her Majesty, Ex-Queen
Liliuokalani
Mrs. Geo. H. Fairchild
Col. and Mrs. Samuel Parker

NO PAY DAY IN THIS PORT

It was stated on good authority last night that the men of the battleships Alabama and Maine would not be paid off until June 25, two days after leaving Honolulu.

The boys seemed to be disappointed that they could not get their money while here, for they want to buy curios and other things to send to their friends and relatives at home.

Pay day should fall on the 21st or 22nd but it seems to have been the policy of the paymaster's department to get a day or so behind and to pay off after leaving a port.

There was some talk last night about a request having come from local parties that the men be not paid off until after leaving Honolulu, but this could not be verified.

It is also rumored that the battleship fleet's pay day will be deferred till after leaving Honolulu. Anyhow the fleet will not be here on the 25th.

Governor and Staff
Secretary of Territory and Chief Justice
President of Senate
Speaker of House
Justices of Supreme Court
Heads of Territorial Government
Officers U. S. Army and Navy
Federal Officers
Members of Senate
Members of House of Representatives
Members of Consular Corps
Circuit Judges
Public

The procession will form at 2 p. m. The line of procession preceding the catafalque will be formed on the mauka side of King Street with the right resting on Bishop Street. All who follow will form at the Waikiki entrance to the Capitol grounds.

The line of march will be from the Capitol grounds along King Street to Nuuanu Avenue; thence to the Royal Mausoleum.

All attending the funeral are requested to furnish cards to their coachman in order that positions may be assigned.

The procession will be under the direction of the Marshal, Colonel C. P. Iaukea.

By direction of the Secretary of Hawaii.

TERRITORY MAY HAVE A CATTERY ESTABLISHED

Though he sings upon the fencepost,
Though he yowls the whole night through,

Do not angry be at Thomas—
See the good that he may do;
Do not steal out in pajamas
On a mad and murderous mission,
For Thomas may be catching rats
With a Board of Health commission.

The Territory of Hawaii, through its Board of Health, may shortly establish a cattery, where felines of doughty parentage will be bred and raised with a view to becoming official rat-catchers for the board. The stock for the cattery will be carefully selected, and only cats who have proved themselves good ratters will be placed there, while their progeny will be raised with a taste for rats and finally turned loose throughout the city to prey upon the carriers of the bubonic flea.

This proposal was made at the regular meeting of the Board of Health yesterday by President Cofer, who stated that the idea had been suggested to him by Dr. Koch, the great bacteriologist, who recently visited here. Dr. Koch's idea was that cats, selected for their ratting ability, should be selected to be the progenitors of Territorial cats, raised on rat meat and brought up with a taste for rat and turned loose when sufficiently grown to rustle their own living in the city. Such cats, he thought, would soon decrease the rat population, with a corresponding decrease in the possibility of any further outbreak of bubonic.

"So the Territory may soon have an established cattery," concluded the president to the members of his board, the only suggestion offered in return by one of the members being that it would be wise to also select the stock cats so as to produce a mute strain for official use.

The Cofer cat will soon attain celebrity.

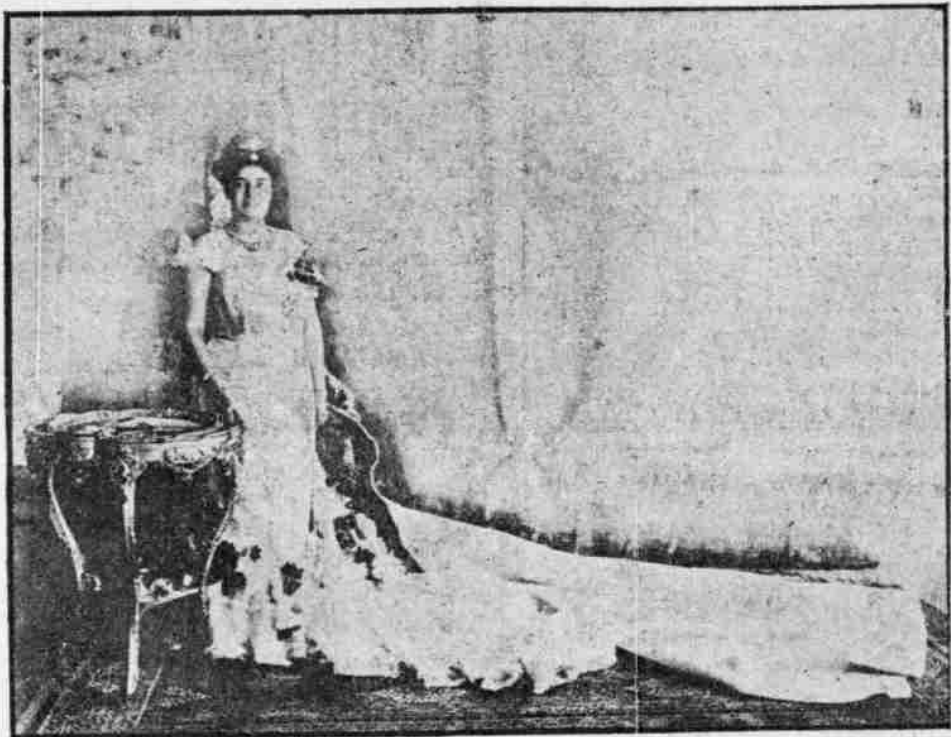
JAPANESE TRAINING SHIP COMING HERE

The Japanese training ship Taisei Maru, belonging to the Tokio Marine Training School, will call at this port in the near future, Consul General Saito having received a letter requesting him to assist the ship during her stay at Honolulu. The vessel is going to the Coast.

Superintendent of Public Works Campbell has been notified that the wharf at McGregor's Landing, Maui, has been considerably damaged by storm. Instructions to repair the damage have been sent to County Engineer Howell by wireless.



HER MAJESTY, LILIUOKALANI.



PRINCESS KAWANAKOAKO.

GARFIELD BRINGS A MESSAGE TO HAWAII FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roosevelt's Message to the Islands

"I come here at the wish and request of the President, and by his instructions I have a message to deliver to the people of Hawaii. It is this: that the President wishes not only that Hawaii shall have been annexed to the United States, but that it shall be incorporated in and become one of the United States.

"I am here to learn what your conditions are, what your problems are and what your necessities are. It is the wish of the President that he and his administration should know your conditions, problems and necessities in order that we may help you to solve the problems, accomplish your purposes and secure your desires; while on the other hand he wishes you to feel not that you are a foreign people, the people of a distant island of the United States, but that you are all equally American citizens with us of the mainland, and he wishes your assistance and help in solving the problems of our common country."—Secretary Garfield, at Sons of the American Revolution banquet last night.

The trip of Secretary Garfield around the island yesterday was a very interesting one to him and to those accompanying him, as matters were gone into with a thoroughness and speed surprising to all. Starting from town at six o'clock in the morning the party, consisting of Secretary Garfield, Governor Frear, Captain Veeder of the Alabama, Captain C. W. Otwell, Maj. S. W. Dunning, Dr. W. S. Evans of the Department of Agriculture, J. B. Castle, L. A. Thurston, H. E. Cooper, W. O. Smith, E. D. Tenney, J. A. McCandless, A. L. C. Atkinson, G. R. Carter, Dr. Brinckerhoff, and John Waterhouse, were conveyed in four autos belonging to Dr. W. R. Brinckerhoff, J. B. Castle, John Waterhouse and G. R. Carter, to the top of the pali, where, after a delay of a few minutes to repair a couple of punctures, the descent of the Koolau side was begun.

About half way to Heeia the connecting rod of George Carter's machine broke so the other machines took charge of the passengers in the big auto and the journey was continued to the plantation house of Jas. B. Castle where they found a splendid breakfast waiting for them which had been prepared under the careful direction of Mrs. J. J. Dowling. Breakfast finished, the party started for the J. A. Cummins, which was lying at Heeia landing, and about half past nine the tour and inspection of Kaneohe bay began. This was a revelation to most of those aboard the boat. Both malihinis and kamaainas were greatly surprised at the large expanse of the bay and the possibilities of exploiting it. The Cummins made the entire circuit of the harbor and went as far as opposite Waikane, returning to Heeia at eleven o'clock. This is said to be the first time an official inspection of Kaneohe bay has ever been made. It brought to the notice of all present that it is an immense harbor, with a general depth of from six to eleven fathoms and having an area three times that of Pearl Harbor with almost perpendicular coral walls enclosing it. There are two entrances, one on the east and the

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FAIRBANKS IN THE LEAD FOR SECOND PLACE

The Injunction Plank Still Causing Anxiety---Taft May Repudiate It---Nominating Speeches Will Be Made Today.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

CHICAGO, June 18.—The Republican National Convention, by a vote of 506 to 471, defeated the proposal to reduce Southern representation.

The nomination for Vice President lies between Fairbanks and Cummins, with the former leading.

The platform committee is having an all-night session. All planks have been settled excepting those covering injunctions, civil rights of the negro, Panama and immigration.

The subcommittee has agreed to a modified injunction plank with the general purpose of the original one unchanged. It asserts that the Republican party has always upheld the processes and proceedings of the courts, but believes that the power to issue injunctions should be so modified as to prevent courts from granting injunctions without notice, excepting in cases where irreparable damage is imminent.

There is an unauthorized statement current that if the injunction plank is disagreeable to Taft, he will repudiate it in the campaign, thus following Parker's action towards the silver plank in 1904.

The platform committee is unfavorable to a plank in favor of the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as States.

The California delegation is supporting George Knight for the vice presidency.

Vice President Fairbanks is out with a letter saying that he does not want a renomination, but notwithstanding this his friends are urging his candidacy.

It is expected that the platform will be reported this morning. A warm debate is likely to follow. Nominating speeches will be limited to two for each candidate.

THE MORNING SESSION.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The organization of the convention has been perfected.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts has been elected permanent chairman. A spectacular parade of marching clubs gave a remarkable demonstration from 1:50 until 2:35 p. m., the crowds and the convention reaching a high pitch of enthusiasm.

When Senator Lodge mentioned Roosevelt's name it called forth a terrific uproar, with loud cries of "Four more!" The cries became a chant, accompanied by a great stamping of feet. The display of a huge teddy bear caused the delegates to cheer and stamp with renewed ardor. Pandemonium reigned and a stampede threatened. Senator Lodge vainly tried to restore order.

Finally Lodge secured a hearing and shouted with much show of feeling that those who attempted to renominate the President were no friends of Mr. Roosevelt.

The resolution to decrease the ratio of the Southern delegations was defeated.

MARINES FOR PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Eight hundred marines have been sent to Panama in anticipation of the elections which are to take place there. Trouble is possible, and the marines are sent out to prevent any serious upheaval in the Panama Republic.

HOME FOR THE MOLOKAI LADS

A suitable building for the boys of the Molokai settlement, recently brought to Honolulu, and a chapel for the girls of the Kapiolani home, are to be built at once, tentative plans for both buildings being approved at the regular meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon. The money for the boys' home is available and must be utilized within the year, while there is also \$2000 available for the Kapiolani chapel.

The architectural work for these buildings and the matters of drawing up the plans and specifications for tenders will be done by the Superintendent of Public Works who has stated his willingness to undertake the work, and on motion yesterday the matter will be turned over to him.

Land for the new home is to be secured from the Bishop Estate, the site now in use, if an exchange arrangement can be made. The trustees of the estate have signified their willingness to trade for other government lands and a proposition will be made to the Governor just as soon as he will be at liberty to attend to it. There is an artesian well on the grounds, to supplement the flow of which Dr. Cofer thinks the installation of a gasoline engine and pump and the building of a 10,000 gallon tank will be necessary.

SETTLEMENT SUPPLIES.

Yesterday was the regular day for the awarding of the contracts for the Territorial Board of Health supplies, but the majority of the tenders were not examined, the whole matter being passed up to the president, with a proviso that the lowest tenderer in each case should get the contract. The tenders for the supplying of beef cattle were the only ones definitely acted on, that contract going to the Molokai ranch at the following prices: for cattle delivered at the Settlement by the pali trail, six and a half cents a pound dressed weight; delivered by steamer, six and five-eighths cents. The Carter ranch quoted 51-4 f. o. b. steamer and 23-4 cents delivered at the Settlement. The successful bidders will be required to enter into an agreement to repair all damage done to the pali trail through driving their cattle over the steep road.

ASHFORD TALKS HABEAS CORPUS.

C. W. Ashford asked the Board to allow one of the wards at Kalaupapa to attend a land trial at Lahaina, offering to pay all the expenses of having him taken over and back. He asked the Board to grant this privilege as the man was a necessary witness and a refusal on their part would compel him to bring habeas corpus proceedings to secure his presence at the trial.

The matter was left to the president to take up with the Attorney General and he was empowered to act on the Attorney General's advice.

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